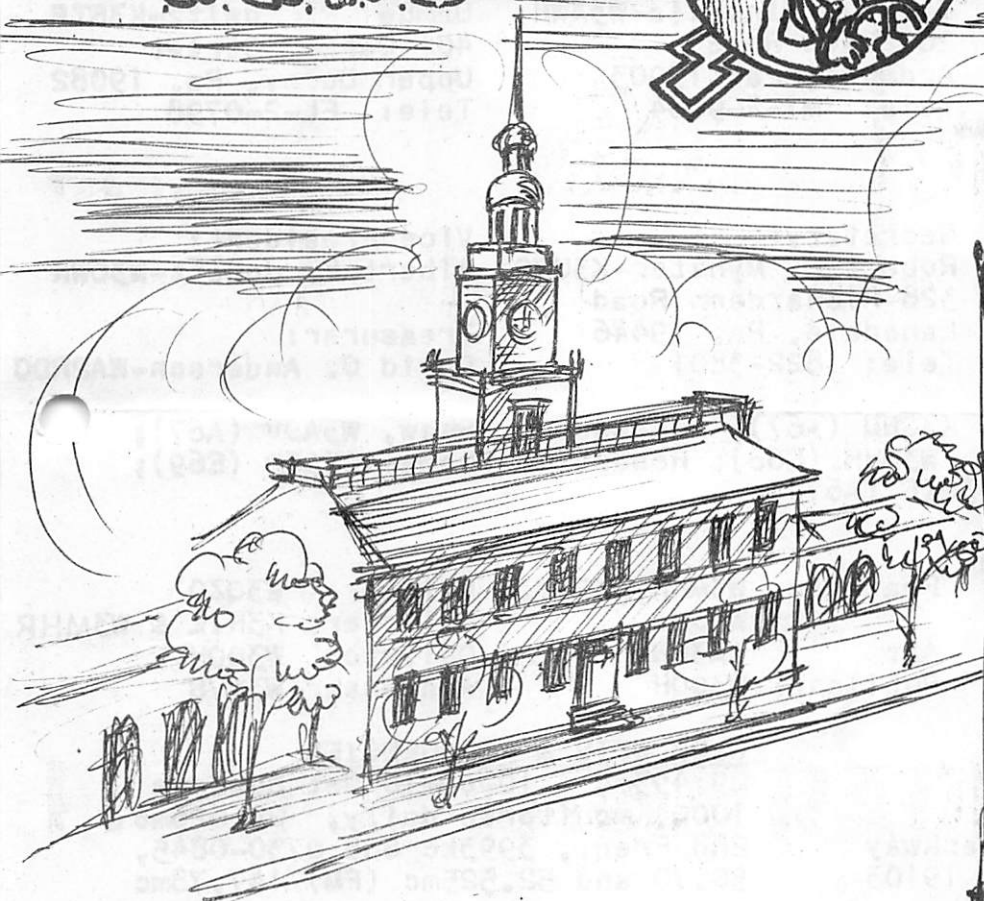


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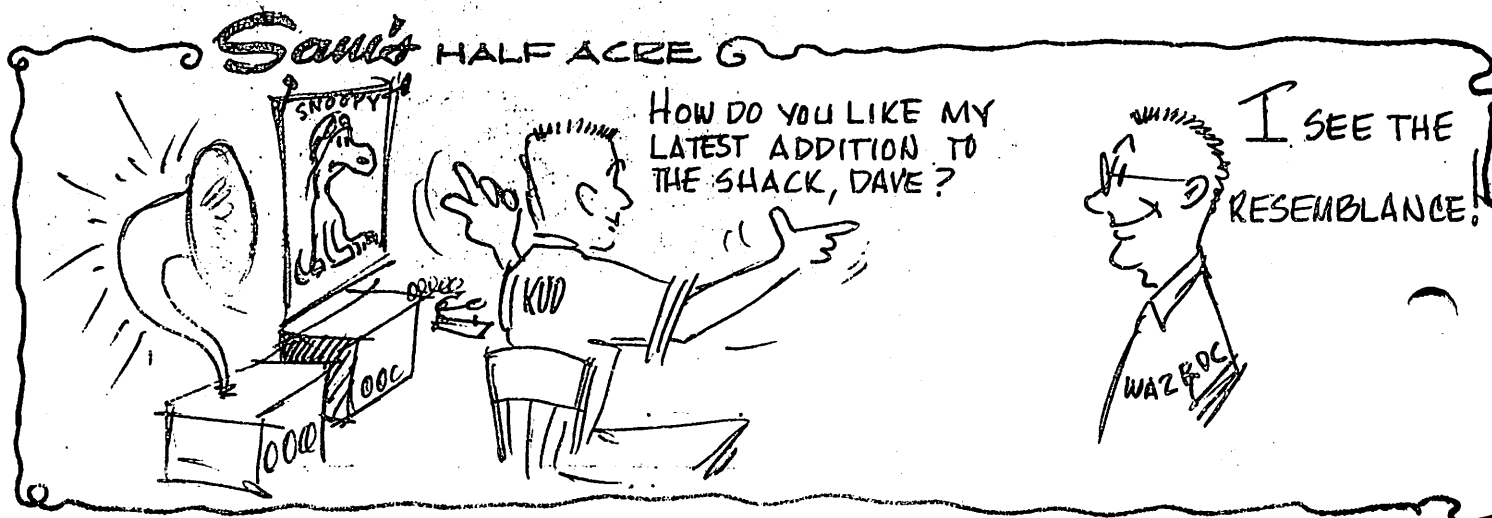
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PREZ SEZ

Looking forward to the requirements of the new licensing regulations, many of the more serious minded amateurs are figuring a way to comfortably increase their code speed. It is a foregone conclusion that in order to obtain an unrestricted license such as we now enjoy, amateurs will require proficiency in code of at least 18 WPM a requirement which will take most of us back to the practice pad.

The FCC examiners do not permit the use of a typewriter to copy the 20 WPM now required for the Extra Class test and to copy code with a "stick" at these speeds is an accomplishment which requires a real relaxed attitude which can only come from much usage or practice.

In an effort to stimulate interest in improving our code capabilities, the code practice sessions were reactivated with the hope that we would create interest and provide help. The outcome was little interest and no help! The few members who tried so hard to get the program off the ground deserve a vote of thanks, but the net result was that Gumbadi fell flat on his big, fat nose, with little to show for the effort. The general opinion against the code practice sessions was "if you want to copy code, WIAW has a fine session nightly."

There is another source of good clean code available in addition to WIAW, one which I highly recommend. This is NSS, which broadcasts general information, news, and weather on the following frequencies: 121.95; 162.0; 5870; 9425; 13575; 17050.4; 23650 KC throughout the day. The last five frequencies are also used for 60 WPM RTTY. The first three frequencies seem to be the most reliable for this area, as we are rather close to NSS.

de W3YHV

IT SEEMS TO ME

Now that the Red Truck is going to be returned to Springfield Township, our trailer will represent the Phil-Mont communication center. While we all miss the Red Truck, we should also realize that the trailer represents a much more complete operating center, and certainly is much more sophisticated. The unfortunate truth however, is that we have nothing with which to move the trailer!

I think that the club should take a hard look at this situation, decide just how important this type of operation is to Phil-Mont, and if the consensus is in favor of a mobile center we should stop all work on the trailer, sell it and obtain a self-propelled vehicle to replace both the truck and trailer. At the outset this may seem an expensive view, but when one considers that much of our reputation was built with this type of operation, and further, that only a trailer with no way to move it, prohibits serious use of the mobile communication center, the real economy an early evaluation and decision becomes apparent.

de K3KUD

PHIL-MONT CALENDAR FOR JULY

Monday	July 3	Regular meeting at the Franklin Inst. 8 P.M.
Tuesday	July 4	Holiday - Drive with care !
Wednesday	July 19	Mid-month at W3NIP (Bring bathing suit and towel) 8 P.M.
Monday	July 31	BLURB folding at W3QQH 7:30 P.M.

JUNE REGULAR MEETING

The June meeting was held on Monday the 5th in spite of power failures, darkness, and general confusion. When the Franklin Institute was closed by the "blackout", Al Jorett, W3OWK, offered the facilities of the Civil Defense Center at Town Hall in Germantown. Information concerning the change was put out to the membership on 2, 6, 10, and 75 meters with apparent success, since when the meeting got under way we had 41 percent including 8 visitors.

The program featured a showing of the Phil-Mont film "Every Single Minute" and an interesting U.S. Navy documentary of the visit of President Kennedy to the Pacific Fleet and the demonstration of tactical weapons which took place. A short business meeting preceded the films and coffee and doughnuts followed; all of which made for a nice meeting and a good time. It almost seemed that Phil-Mont was glad to be back in Germantown!

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Springfield Township (Delaware County) has asked the club to return the Red Truck, since they have need for it at this time. The original agreement was to permit Phil-mont unrestricted use of the truck, but with the Springfield CD Council retaining the option to recall it at any time. Jim Spencer, W3QQH, informs us that the truck will be returned after Field Day, a time which is entirely satisfactory to the township. Plans for replacement of the truck will be discussed at a future meeting of the club.

The Philadelphia Civil Defense Council is handling applications for membership in the local "Community Radio Watch". This is simply a means of utilizing available two-way radio equipment to REPORT crimes, accidents and similar emergencies. Actually, Phil-Mont has performed this type of service many times in the past, but under this plan, there will be a standardized format for reporting

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

and a reasonable assurance that official action will be taken on the report. Complete information is available from Al Jorett, W3OWK at W3RQZ or the Civil Defense Headquarters in Germantown.

For those of us who have forgotten and others who never knew, Phil-Mont offers a very nice certificate for contacts with club members. Contacts may be made on any band, any mode and mixed contacts are acceptable. Twenty-five contacts are required for all except those from the "W3" call area, who must log thirty-five. Send a list of the stations contacted, with date, time, and band to the Secretary, R.E. Mynster, K3UWO. After necessary checking and verification, a certificate will be forwarded to you. (Don't forget to include your address and ZIP).

At the May Mid-month Meeting, two new members were voted into the club, but we didn't get the information in time to make a note of it - so..... to Steve Gansky, WA3AAD and Jay Mathis, K3YWH, we extend a hearty welcome and our sincere best wishes.

We sincerely hope that any and all 75 meter types who are so unfortunate as to be up and about at the horrible hour between 0600 and 0700 will tune around 3990 kc and check in with the Rooster Net. This is a real fine group and they have certainly accepted the Phil-Mont gang. They will welcome you and if you are reasonably active, they will even issue a very nice certificate.

Don't forget our BLURB cover contest. We want your ideas and if you are not happy with our new cover format, blame yourself! Complete rules and information appeared in the June issue of the BLURB.

Rumor has it that the FCC is moving toward a resolution of the Incentive Licensing problem. The Olde Editor has not been able to get any information as to the possible solution (s) to the problem, but at this stage almost any development will be welcome. Information will be published as soon as it is received and verified.

Ye Olde Editor would appreciate it if our exchange publications would send all future issues to him at the address shown on the back of the cover sheet of this issue. This will insure his receiving the copies in sufficient time to permit unashamed pirating of material for use in the BLURB.

CHANNEL CHATTER

Laura, W3QV-XYL, was one of our visitors at the June meeting. Laura and Dot Joret, W3ZLE, constituted a most welcome female contingent----Jack, W3DJW, came out of Town Hall after the meeting to find he had a flat tire - his second in as many days----The only vehicle which was illegally parked in the Town Hall parking lot was the Philadelphia Civil Defense Truck. Oh well, when you own the business--!----We got the feeling that Bob, W3QZO, had a certain fondness for Germantown as a meeting place. Amen----How many clubs do you know who have a projectionist who holds a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering----We hear that Karl, W3BS, is working all bands from his apartment using a "Cliff Dweller" antenna. Karl recently had a QSO with K1BD on 40 meters and found out that they had been in QSO previously - in 1919 when Karl was "pounding brass" on the SS Ancon and K1BD was doing likewise on the SS Colon.----Dave, WA2RDC, lost the top of his mobile antenna when it was attacked by a garage door ----Good to hear Bob, K3CEE, on 10 meters again - seems like old times----Apparently Jim, W3QQH, has acquired a reputation as an organ repairman. Editorial comment seem unnecessary at this point ---Do you have a tid-bit or two for Channel Chatter. Send it to Ye Olde Editor. We can always use material----In re the "Sam's Half Acre" cartoon, Y.O.E. just happens to be a big fan of Snoopy, and Sam made a nice copy for the shack.

TID-BITS

Just a little note to congratulate Andy, W4IYT, and FLORIDA SKIP for 12 years of a real interesting and first class publication.

Did you know that there have been some changes in U.S. Postal rates, effective May 1, 1967 - for example: QSL cards to all countries except Canada and Mexico now cost 8¢ each by surface mail and 13¢ each by air-mail. Canada and Mexico cost 4¢ and 6¢ for the above.

Argentina and the U.S. now have signed the necessary agreements to permit both third-party traffic and reciprocal licensing between the countries.

England has decided not to have a "Citizen's Band" after reviewing the problems encountered by other countries.

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale: SB-34 - AC/DC cords. \$275.00

Contact Hy Hecht, W3WNC
EL-6-0831

For Sale: E-Z-Way crank-up tower, Model RB8 40 G
Cost new \$250.00 \$150.00

Contact Russ Miller, K3NYN
MI-9-5894

For Sale: Heath Apache Xmtr; Mohawk Rcvr; JT-30 Mike;
Heath Speaker, Antenna relay.

10 meter receiver (ARC-5 conversion) rack
mounted. Designed to be used as a Channel
1 monitor.

Contact Bob Schmilewske, K3KUD
TU-4-0190

For Sale: Collins 32V2 with TVI modification. \$100.00
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Hi-voltage components, ART-13

Contact George King, W3PXY
862-5357

For Sale: HQ-170 very clean \$165.00

Tecraft 2-meter AM xmtr w/ps \$ 65.00

Comco Transceivers, 220 mc \$ 30.00 each

Model 26 TTY w/table \$ 45.00

For Sale: GE PreProgress FM mobiles, 60W \$ 50.00 each

GE Progress Line FM base on 52.525 \$100.00

Motorola SOD-120 mobile on 52.525 available

Contact Gary Blacksmith
WA-7-4216

For Sale: HQ-129X; Viking II w/VFO \$150.00 pkg.
or offer

Contact Jim Mc Carron, W3GFU
MU-6-4455 (day)
OR-3-6781 (eve)

Several years ago someone noticed, W3SAI if memory serves correctly, that there is a startling similarity between Phil-Mont members and many TV personalities. This was shown with a listing of TV shows and likely PMRCers in various typical rolls. Here is another listing brought up to date with the latest programs and several new stars.

HARBOR COMMAND: An exciting story of maritime life starring W3SMA

CAPTAIN NICE: Adventures of W3DSG

THE MUNSTERS: K3UWO in true-life drama

MR. ED: This show named in honor of W3LEM

TELEPHONE HOUR: W3ADV playing his own musical compositions on the dial tone, ringer, and selecting tones. The tune isn't much, but their stock ain't bad.

ASTRO BOY: Another evening of suspense with K3SPS

VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA: Tonight's story is titled "Glug" as K3KUD steps out of the hatch for a smoke only to discover the sub is 800 feet down.

DELAWARE TONIGHT: W3HFX and the news

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: Starring Net Control of 10-on-10 (Adults Only)

THE IRON HORSE: A plot to wreck the midnight express by shorting out the signal system is thwarted by W3OM.

CREATIVE PERSON: Artist WA3CNI discusses Charlie Brown.

IN MY OPINION: Controversy and debate led by W3OWK.

NAVY LOG: A cast of thousands from the Yard.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH: Tonight's feature is a nail-driving contest in which W3QQH attempts to better his recent record of 9,746 20d nails in eight seconds.

de W3QZO

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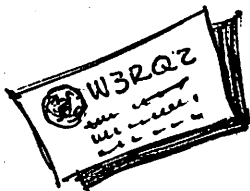


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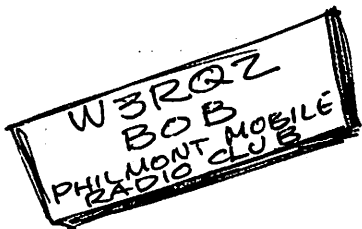
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